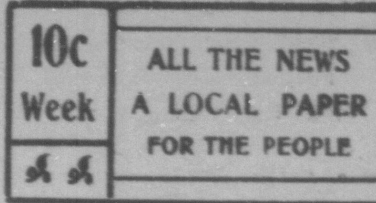




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BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

Almost All the Old Officers of the National Banks Here Are Re-elected.

Rush County, Rushville and People's National Banks Meet on Tuesday.

The three National banks in this city have elected their officers for 1905. The meeting of the stockholders of each bank was held Tuesday and with few exceptions the old officers and directors of 1904 were re-elected for each bank.

At the Peoples National bank, Edwin Payne was chosen president; Charles A. Mauzy, vice president; Earl H. Payne, cashier; Ralph Payne, assistant cashier; Carl E. Webb, bookkeeper, and J. D. Case, Charles A. Manzy, Edwin Payne, Earl H. Payne and Ralph Payne, directors.

At the Rush County National bank, L. Link was re-elected president; W. A. Cullen, vice president; Edward Pugh, cashier; Lewis Setxon and Jesse Pugh, bookkeepers, and L. Link, Ben. L. Smith, Claude Cambern, F. A. Capp, W. A. Cullen, William Churchill and T. A. Jones, directors.

At the Rushville National bank, Theodore Abercrombie was chosen president; J. B. Reeve, cashier; John Megee, assistant cashier; H. P. McGuire and Wilbur Stiers, bookkeepers, and Theodore Abercrombie, J. B. Reeve, Thomas K. Mull, Alvan Moor and T. M. Green, directors.

HE WANTED THE FRANCHISE

Andy Reinhart, Owner of Indianapolis Reserves Would Bring Them Here.

Andy Reinhart, owner and manager of the crack Indianapolis Reserves base ball team, would like to have the local franchise and bring his team here. The Reserves have been trying for some time to get into the new Sunday League, and their manager has written a letter to James Geraghty, manager of the local club, asking that he be allowed to install his team here.

While the Reserves undoubtedly form the best semi-professional team in the State, Mr. Geraghty has decided that the fans would be better satisfied with a team made up here at home and will turn Mr. Reinhart's proposition down.

BROKE BREAD TOGETHER

Both Wings of Democracy Meet Around Board at Lafayette.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 11.—National leaders of the Democratic party, representatives of both the radical and conservative wings of the organization, broke bread together at the eighth annual banquet of the Jackson club last night, held in honor of the memory of Andrew Jackson. Following the feast there was a flow of oratory in which William J. Bryan received the lion's share of applause, but National Chairman Thomas Taggart was also accorded an ovation. It was expected that Senator Ben Tillman and Mayor Carter H. Harrison would be present, but neither put in an appearance. William R. Hearst also failed to attend. But there was a host of prominent Illinois, Ohio and Michigan Democrats and nearly every county in Indiana was represented. More than 800 persons sat down at the first table. Hon. John W. Kern of Indianapolis was cheered as he began speaking. He chose for his subject "Indiana" and reviewed the record of the party in the Hoosier state. He urged a close union of all Democrats and said party prospects were bright.

For a Better Jail System

The Hon. John L. Rupe, of Richmond, is chairman of the Indiana Prison Commission, which yesterday presented its first biennial report to the Indiana legislature. There is much of interest in the report to every county in the State, and in this city there is special interest because of the agitation that has been on for some time looking toward the establishment of some system whereby prisoners in the county jail may be given employment.

WHEAT AND CORN

Conditions of the Market as Reported by Our Correspondent at Chicago.

(Weekly review of grain trade and exceptional market conditions furnished exclusively to the Republican, by the house of Fyfe, Manson & Co., Board of Trade, Chicago.)

As this letter is mailed, May wheat advanced to \$1.17½. The situation in wheat is this: There are lines of possibly 20,000,000 bushels, held on May contracts by powerful Eastern operators. There are stocks of contract wheat in Chicago of only 14,000,000 bushels. There is less than 7,000,000 bushels contract wheat on all big centers of this country from New York to Kansas City, including the big Northwest markets. This is less than half the contract wheat held at same points a year ago. For weeks it has been so evident that a very unusual situation is developing that there has been no such thing as bear leadership in the Chicago trade. It is fair to assume that against the lines of 20,000,000 long wheat held by the Wall Street bulls, and possibly 10,000,000 bushels held by other followers in this market, there must be short sales of, at least, 25,000,000 bushels. Careful inquiry among the representative houses reveals the fact that the country is short of wheat. The outsiders have persistently refused to take stock in the claim of scarcity of wheat for the coming months and while the majority of them have been advised to get on the buying side, they have been opinionated and have sold the wheat short on the swells.

Beginning last week, we told you in this letter that the situation was ripe for an advance on natural conditions. Without the big Easterners so much as lifting a finger to strengthen the market, the price gradually advanced and closed at the highest point in two months. This makes every short seller, whether local trader or outsider, have a loss in his trades. With unlimited money, experience, shrewd trading ability and natural bullish conditions on one side and a widely scattered short interest throughout the trade and over the country on the other side, it should not take long to decide which is the safe side of the market.

There has been no parallel in trade conditions to the present in a life time. Too many are looking at foreign markets and looking at the high prices in home markets. There formerly was such a thing as \$1.00 and \$1.25 wheat, but conditions changed and the average price in this country dropped to 75c and 80c. Conditions have changed again and prices have just as naturally moved up over \$1.00 and will just as certainly look cheap at \$1.25 inside of the next 30 or 60 days. Production for the year was 100 million bushels short, and importing Europe twice as much. There are the best of reasons for seeing good in May wheat at present. First, choice wheat is scarce for feed, for milling and for filling May contracts. Second, low grade wheats have advanced from 10 to 25c a bushel since the middle of December, because the millers have discovered the wheat has to be substituted for the high grades, which cannot be obtained. There is a distinct improvement in the flour business and the milling demand for wheat is again urgent. At Minneapolis country mills are buying from the big elevators because they cannot find the wheat they want in current receipts. We have reached a period of decreasing stocks everywhere. Our view of the situation is this: The big concentrated holding will rule the speculative market and the widely scattered short sales both by professionals and country traders must sooner or later be covered, and this probably on an advancing market.

COLD MONTH IS PREDICTED

Rev. Irl Hicks Says That January Will be One Long Blizzard.

He Prophesies That This Month Will be the Record Breaker For This Winter.

In spite of the fact that the work of "long distance weather forecasters" has long been discredited by officials in the government bureau the Rev. Irl Hicks continues to issue his weather prognostications and his prediction for 1905 have been received. Two years ago Rev. Hicks successfully controverted the rumor that he was dead and gave much space in almanacs to prove that he knows what the weather will be as the government experts know what it will be twenty-four hours in advance. If Hicks can sustain his contention it might throw a lot of weather bureau scientists out of a job.

The reverend gentleman said that the 4th and 5th of January would be a storm center. By the 4th he said there would be changes to warmer in the western part of the country with rain and snow and general storm conditions until the 6th. Such has been found to be the case.

The second storm period, according to Mr. Hicks will fall between the 9th and 13th. A decided change to warmer will occur, shifting winds and much snow, rains on the 11th, 12th, and 13th, and will visit the central States, and on the 11th there will be winter lightning. A blizzard will follow. A storm is also booked for the 16th, 17th and 18th. This storm will run into another, which will continue to the 25th and be the worst of the month. Over vast regions rain will turn to sleet, blizzards and extreme cold wave will ensue about the 28th or 29th, the general cold will relax and there will be rain and snow. The 17th to the 29th will be a very bad period for live stock and railroads and it is advised that out of door work be curtailed during that period of the month.

MAD DOG AT NEW CASTLE.

A dog showing symptoms of hydrophobia was killed at New Castle Monday evening after it had bitten several people and caused considerable excitement. Among the persons who felt the teeth of the dog were James Dolan, Jake Singler and Ran Lytel, besides two or three boys. None of them were seriously injured.

URNS TO RAIN

Weather Man Gives Us Other Than We Expected.

The weather man "was off his base" when he told us that we were to have another cold wave today. In stead of that we have had rain and it has made the streets, sidewalks and everything else so slippery that one finds it very difficult to walk. Several people have received falls today, but so far as can be learned no one was suffered any serious injury. The weather grew warmer this evening and the streets are runnign with water, as a result of the melting snow. Traffic has been greatly hindered by the ice, and trains have been arriving in the city today on all the roads from a half hour to three hours late. But few people were on the streets. The weather man says rain and snow tonight and colder Thursday.

AT THE CAR BARN.

Second I. and C. Car is Put Together—Other Notes.

The second I. & C. car to arrive in this city was put together today at the car barns. The car will be given a trial run as soon as the wiring is completed and as soon as it is "limbered up" and the weather reaches a stage to permit the trip, it will be sent to Morristown. The traction men are unable to say just when that will be.

At the car barns, the cement partitions are being put in and the remainder of the track is being laid inside the buildings. The work of cleaning out the big building is well under way and all is progressing nicely.

Mr. Charles L. Henry, president of the road, was expected here at noon today to inspect the work. The workmen ballasting the line between this city and Morristown are rapidly finishing up their work in spite of the inclement weather.

TO JOIN STATE ASSOCIATION

Local High School Athletic Association Will Become A Member.

At its meeting last evening the Athletic Association of the local high school voted to join the State Association on or about February 1st. By this action the school's athletic team will only be able to play the other members of the association, but it will give them a chance at some of the best schools in the State.

The Association also at its meeting last evening ordered new suits for the 1905 base ball team. The new suits will be light grey in color, with red belts and caps. The caps will be of the same style as those worn by the Chicago National League club. The shirts will have detachable sleeves and will be adorned with the letters, R. H. S., across the breast in red. The stockings will be black with a broad red stripe around the calf of the leg. The association is discussing the advisability of purchasing red coats with black trimmings to be worn with the suits before and after the games. New base ball shoes will also be bought before the season opens. The high school this season will have one of the strongest teams in its history and will begin practice in February as soon as the weather will permit. The season will open in March.

CLOTHING AFIRE.

William Greer, a wellknown resident of Connersville, met with a narrow escape from death Tuesday morning in East Connersville while taking his daughter to school. A pair of mittens which he had placed before a fire to warm, before he starting, had become ignited and upon being placed in his pockets set fire to his clothing. It required the assistance of several to smother the flames. The cuticle on the right side was badly scorched and the overcoat, trousers and underwear were in ruins. Had not Miss Greer been with her father, it is probable that with the wind as it was, his life might have paid the forfeit.

WELCOMED HOME.

Winchester, Ind., Jan. 11.—William E. Hinshaw, paroled by Governor Durbin, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, and he was welcomed by his friends and relatives. His aged mother, enfeebled by years of sorrowing over the fate of her son, is happier and in better health today than she has been for several years.

Shot Through Window.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 11.—Wilson Addington, a well-known politician and business man, was shot while in his office. His condition is critical, with very little hope of recovery. Charles Sprang, an oil well rigger, was arrested on suspicion and is in jail.

REVISION OF THE LAWS

The Codification Commission Proposes Numerous Important Charges.

The Work of This Commission Will Have a Large Bearing on Work of Legislature.

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.—The legislature has begun business more in a businesslike way, although there is nothing yet of the strenuousness that will come during the latter half of the session. The house, regularly organized, made the first call for bills today and many members jumped into the lawmaking game with a vengeance, introducing more measures than expected.

It may be stated, however, that up to this time there does not seem to be as much anxiety as during the former sessions to introduce a lot of bills. There will be no dearth, but it is probable that there will not be more than three-fourths as many as there were two years ago. Many members seem impressed with the importance and scope of the report of the codification commission. It has thoroughly revised the laws on the statutes covering many important subjects. If the legislature carefully and impartially digests this report, it is believed now that it will have done a worthy work, although there is a strong lobby here that may insist on some features being stricken out.

The session today was not long, but it has been the custom for several years not to hold afternoon sessions during the first three or four weeks. One object of this is to give the committees a chance to work in the afternoon, but it has had a tendency to make many of the members careless. Senator Slack, a Democrat from Franklin, has introduced a resolution to provide that all bills must be introduced during the first twenty days of the session, the object being to avoid the rush at the close, which has too frequently resulted in carelessness and in "dirty work."

It is known that many members look with favor on the reform proposed by Senator Slack, but it is an advanced step and there is a probability that it will not be taken this time. With two painstaking presiding officers like Lieutenant Governor Miller and Speaker Cantwell, it would not be surprising, however, if the legislative hopper should be kept turning at a lively and yet discriminating pace.

The calls have been issued for the party caucuses tonight to select candidates for the United States senate. The Democrats will caucus at the Grand hotel, the Republicans at the statehouse. It is not certain yet who will receive the Democratic votes, but it is not believed there is any justification for the report today that Taggart is insisting on one vote being given to him. If he should insist there is not much doubt as to the result.

It is generally believed that Kern and Shively will receive the Democratic vote. The result of the Republican caucus is a foregone conclusion, as Senator Beveridge and Congressman J. A. Hemenway will be selected.

GOODWIN—FLOREA

Well Known Young People to Wed at Connersville on January 25th.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Mr. Will M. Goodwin, of New Castle, and Miss Mayme Florea, of Connersville, which will occur at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Florea in Connersville on the evening of January 25th.

Miss Florea is one of Connersville's most charming and accomplished maidens. She is well known here and has attended social functions and visited here quite often.

Mr. Goodwin, her fiance, is a resident of New Castle, where he is quite prominent. Being a traveling man he enjoys quite an extensive acquaintance among our people and is held in the highest esteem. His affable, gentlemanly qualities have won for him a host of friends here, who are ready to acclaim his popularity.

CONCERT TONIGHT

Louis Bloom Concert Company at the Christian Church.

At the Christian church tonight the Louis Bloom Concert company, consisting of Louis Bloom, violinist; Miss Mabel Walker, vocalist, and Miss Estella Eirich, pianist, will give a concert under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society.

Louis Bloom is an exponent of the great Ebann, of New York, who has supplied the American concert stage with many of its best violinists.

Mr. Bloom has attained an enviable position in the musical world. Endowed with marked natural talent, trained by the best teachers, he has proved his musicianship in solo work before the most critical audiences. His playing is characterized by repose, good tone and excellent technique.

Miss Walker is possessed with a soprano voice of much sweetness; her enunciation is distinct and her selections are such as appeal to her audiences.

Miss Eirich is an accomplished musician and her rendition of the most difficult compositions on the piano has excited the admiration of her hearers. She is an expert, and throws a wonderful amount of power into the instrument, from which she draws out the most delicate touches.

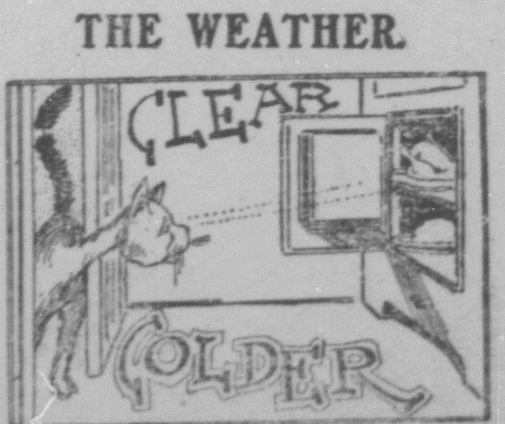
The program will be as follows: Concerto Chas de Beriot; May Morning, Denza; The Garden of Sleep, de Larza; Berceuse, Renard; Hungarian; Dance, Haesche; Reverie, Vioux tempo; Past and Future, de Koven; Say Yes, Guyd' Hardelet; Fantasia Souvenir de Bellini, Artot.

FAILED TO ASSIST IN AN ARREST.

A suit has been filed in 'Squire Powers' court at Greensburg, against Clyde Stagg, of that city, for failing, when deputized, to assist an officer in making an arrest. The suit grew from the fact that Stagg was deputized to assist Constable Mose Ferris several days ago when this officer was attempting to place one Kelly Smith under arrest, and as the said Smith resisted arrested Ferris claims to have deputized Stagg to help him and the defendant is alleged to have refused to act. Although this is the first case filed so far, the officer stated that as soon as this case is disposed of suits will be filed against several other Greensburg citizens, who, he claims to have deputized to act in other arrests.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

"Speaking of scraping off the sidewalks," said a well known retired farmer in George C. Wyatt & Company's furniture store, yesterday, that it is the people who have moved into the city from the country who are more careful about their sidewalks. Those people as a rule are neater and cleaner about their premises than are the city folks. If you find a clean sidewalk in the residence portion of town, you can set it down that its owner has moved in from the country." And then it occurred to the bystander that these retired farmers have all kinds of time to sweep sidewalks.



Heavy Snow North; Rain South Portion To-night and Possibly Thursday Colder.

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One splendid State administration
 has given way to another that we have
 every reason to believe will be another
 splendid one.

Since David B. Hill has abandoned
 politics, politics seems to have abandoned
 him.

There never was such a demand upon
 the mail service as there was for
 this Christmas trade, and there is no
 other barometer so clearly indicating
 the general business condition as the
 postoffice.

There are others. Shelby county,
 too, is short of funds, owing to heavy
 road expenses and the commissioners
 will have to make a short-time loan
 of \$10,000.

The telephone war in New Castle
 as reported in yesterday's Republican,
 is the result of a town or city admin-
 istration granting franchise to rival
 companies. More than one telephone in
 a town is an imposition, a burden and
 an extra tax on its citizens. The Central
 Union, or Bell telephone made re-
 peated efforts to gain an entrance into
 this city, and at the last city election
 there was a persistent rumor that
 some telephone company had spent con-
 siderable money to pave the way to
 get a franchise. It behooves our citi-
 zens to exercise vigilance.

Will Marry Senator's Daughter.
 Washington, Jan. 11.—The engage-
 ment has been announced of Miss
 Helen Francis, only daughter of Sena-



CAPTAIN J. J. PERSHING.

tor Warren of Wyoming, to Captain
 John J. Pershing, general staff, United
 States army, recently appointed mili-
 tary attache of the United States at
 the American legation, Tokio, Japan.

Redoubled Vigilance.

Port Louis, Island of Martin, Jan.
 11.—It is rumored here that a Jap-
 anese squadron is at Diego Garcia,
 Chagos Islands. The Russian admiral
 was informed Jan. 8 that Japanese
 warships were proceeding to meet the
 Russian squadron and the vigilance of
 the latter was redoubled.

Bought at Foreclosure Sale.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 11.—All the prop-
 erties of the United States Shipbuild-
 ing company have been transferred by
 the receiver to George R. Sheldon,
 representing the reorganization com-
 mittee of that company. Mr. Sheldon
 bought the properties at foreclosure
 sales.

A Scotch Parson's Clever Reply.
 When musical instruments were first
 used in the services of the Scottish
 churches many strict Sabbatarians ob-
 jected to the iniquitous proceedings.
 One of these persons, on meeting the
 minister some time after leaving the
 "kirk" because of the introduction of
 a harmonium, said with a sneer, "Well,
 and how is your fanner getting on?"
 (A fanner was a winnowing machine
 resembling the bellows of an organ in
 its working.) "Oh, splendidly," an-
 swered the reverend gentleman, "it's
 just keeping the good corn and blow-
 ing the chaff away."—Spare Moments.

NEW BLOCK GAS HEATER.

Is on exhibition at Finney's express
 office, Commercial Block. This gas
 heater is for heating bed rooms, bath
 rooms, parlors, etc., warm room in
 ten minutes; boils water or makes
 coffee in same time; sits right over
 burner; burns either gas; does not in-
 crease bill; no odor or smoke; patented
 Nov. 15, 1904. See M. J. Ogden or
 Ed. A. Lee.

SEND-OFF FOR HEMENWAY

Lower Indiana Preparing to Honor Its
 Favorite Son.

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.—Republicans
 from the southwestern part of Indiana
 are arranging to give Congressman
 James A. Hemenway a big send-off
 next Tuesday when he is elected to
 succeed Vice President-elect Fair-
 banks in the United States senate. A
 large delegation will come from his
 home town, Booneville, arriving here
 early Tuesday morning. They will
 have headquarters at the Claypool
 hotel near their favorite. It is prob-
 able that Mr. Hemenway will return
 from Washington to Booneville in time
 to accompany them to Indianapolis. It
 will be the proudest day in the lives
 of the Republican leaders in that sec-
 tion, as Mr. Hemenway is not only a
 great favorite, but it is the first time
 in many years that a United States
 senator has been selected from there.
 It is probable that Mr. Hemenway
 will resign his seat in congress shortly
 after his election to the senate. It is
 understood that he and Senator Bev-
 eridge will leave Washington Satur-
 day or Sunday.

The vigorous manner in which Gov-
 ernor Hanly handled the liquor prob-
 lem is causing the liquor dealers more
 uneasiness than they have felt in a
 long time. They were shocked at
 Governor Durbin's recommendation
 that the burden of securing a license
 be placed on the applicant but they
 figured that when he quit office his
 influence would be minimized. They
 had not figured, however, that Gov-
 ernor Hanly would deal such a strenu-
 ous blow. They are also wise enough
 to see that Governor Hanly's propo-
 sition is more easily handled by the
 legislators, many of whom might sup-
 port it and fear to take such a radical
 step as Gov. Durbin proposed. Many
 members have expressed themselves
 as favorable to Governor Hanly's sug-
 gestion that one remonstrance stand
 for two years against all applicants
 in the ward or township in which it
 is filed. The brewers have been hope-
 ful that the legislature would "let
 well enough alone" in regard to the
 Nicholson law, but it now looks as if
 they will have a hard fight to impress
 the members that such a course would
 be advisable.

It is suspected that there is a bit
 of a desire on the part of some of
 the Republicans to get even with the
 liquor interests for the part they took
 during the recent campaign. The re-
 tail liquor dealers sent out ill-advised
 letters urging their members and
 friends to work against Mr. Hanly,
 Miller, candidate for lieutenant gov-
 ernor and Republican candidates for
 the legislature, pointing them out as
 enemies of their business and urging
 their defeat as a means to obtain
 more liberal laws. Some of the leg-
 islators showed their resentment im-
 mediately after the election by talk-
 ing of introducing radical amendments
 in the Nicholson law, but they might
 have forgotten their anger had not
 Governor Hanly taken the position he
 did in his inaugural address.

Henry W. Marshall of Lafayette,
 who was speaker of the last house of
 representatives, arrived here today
 and was warmly received by the mem-
 bers with whom he served. Marshall
 was a member of the session preceding
 the one over which he presided, and
 he has been a familiar figure about the
 legislative halls. He has been in Cal-
 ifornia for several weeks and is in ex-
 cellent health. As an evidence of his
 popularity two years ago the members
 of the house on the closing day pre-
 sented him with a magnificent silver
 loving cup. He is not interested in
 legislative matters, but will remain
 here for several days.

Shot by Cracksmen.

Redkey, Ind., Jan. 11.—About 1
 o'clock this morning J. C. Turpy, who
 sleeps in his store, was awakened by
 an explosion due to the work of two
 safe crackers on the vault in the post-
 office. Running from his store toward
 the postoffice, he encountered the rob-
 bers, who had left the postoffice tem-
 porarily to avoid the explosion, and
 who were then returning to loot the
 contents of the safe. Turpy started
 to give the alarm and was shot in the
 side, possibly fatally. His cries of
 pain and alarm aroused other citizens
 and the robbers fled after a running
 fight.

Editorial Association Plans.

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.—The execu-
 tive committee of the Democratic Ed-
 itorial Association of Indiana has made
 arrangements for the annual midwin-
 ter meeting of that association. It
 was decided that the meeting should
 be held on Feb. 1, with a banquet
 at night. A number of prominent
 Democrats will be asked to attend and
 the speeches will be a feature of the
 gathering.

Jokers Hoax Washington Police.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The police in-
 vestigation of an alleged attempt to
 blow up the statue of Frederick the
 Great tends to demonstrate that the
 affair was in the nature of a fake caused
 with the view of creating a sensa-
 tion rather than of defacing or dam-
 aging the statue. The investigation
 shows that the materials used were
 incapable of producing serious results.

Fatal Hunting Accident.

Zanesville, Ohio, Jan. 11.—While
 hunting near Claysville, Guernsey
 county, Lewis Saladay, aged fifty,
 was instantly killed by an accidental dis-
 charge of his gun. Saladay was a
 prominent stock broker, well known
 throughout southeastern Ohio and
 western Pennsylvania.

AN EXTRA SESSION

President Favors Earliest
 Possible Move Toward
 Tariff Revision.

HAS GIVEN HIS VIEWS

As Soon As Committees Are Prepared
 to Submit Tariff Measure He
 Will Call Extra Session.

It Is Not Considered Likely That the
 Members Will Favor a Summer
 Sitting.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Pres. Roosevelt favors the earliest possible
 action looking to a revision by con-
 gress of the tariff. He so informed the
 senators and representatives who were
 in conference with him at the White
 House last Saturday, and he has made
 plain his position to others since that
 conference. He will call the Fifty-
 ninth congress into extraordinary ses-
 sion as soon as the committees have
 indicated that they are prepared to
 submit a tariff measure for passage.

One of those present at the confer-
 ence on Saturday said, in view of the
 many conflicting stories published re-
 garding the meeting, that the presi-
 dent informed them that while he did
 not believe in any sweeping revision
 of the tariff, and would abide absolute-
 ly by the judgment of the two houses
 of congress in a matter that related
 so particularly to them, yet he did
 think the time had come when the
 schedules should be thoroughly exam-
 ined and there should be a readjust-
 ment as to certain of them. The presi-
 dent added that his own view was
 that the special session should take
 place at the earliest date by which
 the committees of the two houses
 could come to an agreement as to a
 bill. If they took this view, he said,
 he would hold himself ready to call
 the extraordinary session at whatever
 time the members of the two commit-
 tees, and especially the house commit-
 tee on ways and means, should inform
 him they would be ready with their
 report. If congress should act on the
 tariff question in accordance with the
 president's desire it was made perfect-
 ly plain that the extraordinary session
 would be called to assemble the com-
 ing spring. It has been pointed out,
 however, by the tariff experts of the
 house and of the senate, that it will
 require many weeks to prepare a
 measure for submission to the house.
 The president realizes that this is a
 practical objection to an early spring
 session of congress, as the members
 of the committees have not the time
 necessary to the preparation of a
 tariff bill. So far as the president is
 concerned, he would be willing to
 have congress in session during the
 summer months. He has indicated
 his entire readiness to remain in
 Washington next summer if congress
 will undertake at that time the con-
 sideration of a tariff measure; but
 congress, thus far, has shown no dis-
 position to accede to the proposition
 of a hot weather session.

While no decision of a definite char-
 acter has been reached as to the time
 of the extraordinary session, it is rea-
 sonably certain that, if one should be
 held, it will be called to meet next
 autumn, probably in October. On this
 point, however, it is too early to speak
 definitely, as by the agreement to be
 reached between the president and the
 leaders of the senate and the house
 of representatives the extraordinary
 session will not be called until the
 committees are ready to report a bill.
 The president, it is stated, recognizes
 the futility of having congress in ses-
 sion while the measure is being pre-
 pared. It was added that there is not
 the least prospect of differences so
 radical arising between the president
 and the Republican leaders in con-
 gress over the tariff question as to
 cause a split in the party. While the
 president is deeply in earnest in his
 desire for tariff revision, he regards
 the question as one of expediency in
 which no great principle is at stake.
 As he indicated to the conference on
 Saturday, he is willing to abide by
 the judgment of the two houses of con-
 gress in the matter.

On another question, however, that
 of legislation relating to the inter-
 state freight rates for railroads, his
 mind is quite made up. He will fight
 for that legislation and fight hard. He
 hopes to secure from congress some
 definite action regarding that legisla-
 tion at the present session; but if he
 does not, he will bring the subject
 again before congress at the proposed
 extraordinary session and will urge
 with all his power the crystallization
 into law of the recommendations he
 already has made to congress on that
 question. The freight rate question
 he does not regard as one of expedi-
 ency. He holds that it is a subject in
 which a great moral principle is in-
 volved and one very near to all the
 people of the country. He regards it,
 in fact, as the paramount issue at this
 time, far away more important than
 the proposed revision of the tariff.
 He spoke plainly, it is stated, of his
 views at the conference on Saturday
 concerning the freight rate problem.
 The expression of his attitude on the
 subject led to a free interchange of
 opinions regarding it, but no conclu-
 sions could be reached at that time.
 Some consideration was given at the
 conference to the subject of appropri-
 ations to be authorized at the present
 session of congress.

Many Anxious Depositors.
 New York, Jan. 11.—A run on the
 State Bank in Grand street occurred
 yesterday, beginning about noon and
 continuing until 3 o'clock, the regular
 hour for closing. The news of the run
 spread and last night there were
 thousands of depositors in the vicinity
 of the bank. Police were required to
 induce them to go home. President C.
 L. Richard of the bank said that the
 withdrawals by anxious depositors yes-
 terday amounted to \$25,000. He added
 that he expected the run would last
 several days. The bank is in excellent
 condition, he said, and its deposits
 amount to \$10,500,000.

Mr. Morton to Testify.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Secretary
 Morton will leave here on Saturday
 for Chicago, prepared to appear as a
 witness before the interstate com-
 merce commission in its investigation
 of allegations that the Atchison, To-
 peka & Santa Fe Railroad company
 had granted rebates to the Colorado
 Fuel and Iron company in violation
 of law. Mr. Morton formerly was vice
 president of the Atchison road and will
 confer with the president of the com-
 pany, Mr. Ripley, before reaching a
 decision as to whether he will appear
 before the commission.

A Blow at Stoessel.

London, Jan. 11.—The Daily Tele-
 graph's Port Arthur correspondent
 says that according to stories by pris-
 oners, the real defender of the fort-
 ress was Major General Kondratenko,
 commander of the Seventh East Si-
 berian rifle brigade (who was killed
 Dec. 15), and that had he lived it is
 probable the fortress would not have
 been surrendered. General Stoessel,
 the correspondent adds, was inclined
 to surrender as early as last August.
 The garrison, he concludes, included
 10,000 Poles, who were indifferent
 fighters.

A Conflict of Jurisdiction.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 11.—"Will Mrs.
 Cassie L. Chadwick be tried by the
 state courts on the most startling
 forgery charges in the history of Amer-
 ica?" This is the question which
 now presents itself. Although Attor-
 ney J. P. Dawley, counsel for Mrs.
 Chadwick insists that his client is
 willing and anxious to go to trial right
 away, County Prosecutor Keeler says
 that it is a Federal court case and he
 will not interfere.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The French parliament has begun
 its annual session.
 Alva Adams was inaugurated gov-
 ernor of Colorado Tuesday.

A large portion of General Nogai's
 army has been already hurried north
 to Liao Yang.

In a fire at his residence at Lima,
 Ohio, Michael A. Shulz, aged forty-
 five, was burned to death.

The convention of the International
 Hod Carriers' and Building Laborers'
 union is in session at Minneapolis.

Active preparations are already re-
 ported to have been made both in Tur-
 key and Bulgaria for a possible war
 this year.

It is expected that a small surplus
 will be left to divide among the stock-
 holders of the Louisiana Purchase Ex-
 position company.

General Maximo Gomez has pub-
 lished a letter declining to allow him-
 self to be mentioned as a candidate
 for the Cuban presidency.

\$5.00 Reward.

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MARKET REPORT

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, New, \$1.20; No. 2
 red, firm, \$1.21. Corn—Steady; No. 2
 mixed, 44c. Oats—Firm; No. 2
 mixed, 32½c. Hay—Clover, \$10.11;
 timothy, \$10.11; millet, \$7.08. Cat-
 tle—Steady at \$3.00 to \$6.50. Hogs—
 Quiet at \$4.50 to \$4.95. Sheep—Steady
 at \$2.00 to \$4.25. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00
 to \$7.00.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, \$1.22.
 Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 46c.
 Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 33½c.
 Cattle—Dull at \$2.25 to \$4.75. Hogs—
 Active at \$4.00 to \$4.90. Sheep—Steady
 at \$2.25 to \$4.35. Lambs—Slow at \$3.00
 to \$7.00.

Livestock at Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.20½. Corn—
 No. 2, 43c. Oats—No. 2, 30½c. Cat-
 tle—Steady; steers, \$5.40 to \$6.10; stock-
 ers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.15. Hogs—
 Higher at \$4.40 to \$4.80. Sheep—Steady
 at \$3.25 to \$5.60. Lambs—Steady at \$4
 to \$7.60.

At New York.

Cattle—Firm at \$3.75 to \$5.75. Hogs—
 Firm at \$4.75 to \$5.25. Sheep—Firm
 at \$3.00 to \$5.75. Lambs—Steady at \$5
 to \$8.25.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Slow at \$3.75 to \$6.00. Hogs—
 Dull at \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sheep—Active at
 \$4.00 to \$6.00. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00
 to \$7.30.

Rushville Markets

The following are the ruling prices in
 the Rushville market, corrected to date
 January 11, 1905.

GRAIN

Wheat (60 lb per bu. \$1.05 to 1.10
 Wheat (No. 2) per bu. \$1.02 to 1.05
 Oats per bushel 26 to 28
 Old corn per bushel 38
 New corn per bushel 35
 Rye per bushel 65
 Chop feed per 100 lbs. 1.25
 Bran per 100 lbs. 1.10
 Middlings per 100 lbs. 1.10
 Timothy seed per bushel 100 to 1.75
 Clover seed per bushel \$5.00 to 6.50

Buying price at farm, for clover,
 timothy or mixed, either baled
 or loose, according to qual-
 ity \$5.00 to 9.00

Selling price, delivered in city,
 for either clover, timothy or
 mixed, baled or loose, according
 to quality \$9.00 to 12.00

CATTLE SHEEP AND HOGS

Hogs, per 100 lbs. \$4.50
 Sheep per hundred \$3.00 to 3.50
 Steers per hundred \$3.75 to 4.25
 Beef calves per hundred \$4.00 to 5.00
 Veal cows per hundred \$2.50 to 3.00
 Heifers \$3.00 to 3.25

POULTRY

Turkeys on foot per lb. \$12
 Toms on foot per lb. 8
 Hens on foot per lb. 8
 Roosters apiece 10
 Chickens young per lb. 6
 Ducks on foot, apiece 20
 Geese on foot, apiece 20
 Guinea per pair 20
 Pigeons per pair 10

PRODUCE

Eggs per dozen \$25
 Butter country, per lb. 15
 Butter creamery, per lb. 35
 Honey per lb. 14

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Apples country, per bu. 40 to 70
 Apples fancy, per bu. 60 to 100
 Lemons per dozen 20
 Oranges per dozen 20 to 35
 Bananas per dozen 15 to 20
 Turnips per bushel 35
 Potatoes sweet, per bushel 1.00
 Cabbage per lb. 1
 Celery per bunch 5
 Potatoes Irish, per bushel 40c to 45
 Navy beans per lb. 3
 Onions per bushel 60

Travelers' Guide.

Trains arrive and depart at the Rushville
 stations as follows:

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON
 Going East.
 Chicago Express 4:15 A. M.
 Accommodation 7:30 A. M.
 Cincinnati Fast Train 9:05 A. M.
 Cincinnati Accommodation 11:45 A. M.
 Cincinnati train 3:55 P. M.
 Chicago Vestibule 5:51 P. M.
 Accommodation 8:10 P. M.
 Going West.
 Fast Mail 5:50 A. M.
 Accommodation 7:40 A. M.
 Chicago and Lafayette Express 10:40 A. M.
 Chicago Vestibule 2:30 P. M.
 Accommodation 6:10 P. M.
 St. Louis Express 11:45 P. M.
 Chicago Vestibule 1:45 P. M.
 Trains marked with * run daily, Sundays
 included.

C. E. YUNKER Ticket Agent.
 C. C. C. & St. L.—Michigan Division.
 Going South.
 No. 1 Passenger 8:05 A. M.
 No. 33 Passenger 12 P. M.
 Going North.
 No. 31 Passenger 11:04 A. M.
 No. 35 Passenger 4:31 P. M.
 All trains daily except Sunday.

ST. WAYNE, CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.
 Going South.
 Mixed Train 6:00 A. M.
 Coming South.
 Mixed 3:15 P. M.

PITTSBURG, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS.
 Going South.
 No. 220, Daily except Sunday 7:55 A. M.
 No. 218, Daily except Sunday 3:35 P. M.
 No. 240, Sunday only 1:10 A. M.
 Going North.
 No. 231, Daily except Sunday 10:05 A. M.
 No. 233, Daily except Sunday 5:35 P. M.
 No. 241, Sunday only 8:25 P. M.

All trains stop at all stations. For time
 cards, rates of fare, through tickets, baggage
 checks, and any further information regard-
 ing the running of trains apply to J. M.
 Higgins ticket agent, Rushville, Ind.

THE INDIANAPOLIS AND
 CINCINNATI TRACTION CO.
 SHELBYVILLE
 DIVISION

LEAVE INDIANAPOLIS	LEAVE SHELBYVILLE
6:30 AM	9:30 PM
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10:30 " "	6:00 " "
12:30 " "	7:00 " "
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EXPRESS SERVICE

Two Trips Daily—Sunday Excepted

Leaves Ind'pls 10:35 a. m.—4:35 p. m.
 Georgia—Meridian sta.

Leaves Shelbyville 7:20 a. m.—1:20 p

COUNTY NEWS

Manilla.

Mrs. Jennie Shorer, of Indianapolis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jarrett. Col. Ed. Wolfe, of Rushville was here on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Greenwell attended the funeral of Peter Carwine, at Shelbyville, last Sunday.

Postmaster J. L. Smith has purchased a new clock for the postoffice. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whisman were at Shelbyville one day last week.

The Pennsylvania railroad is widening the embankments on this line for heavier ballast.

Protracted meeting began at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. G. W. Proctor, last Sunday and will continue several weeks. The choir has been strengthened and good music will be rendered during the meetings.

Earl Payne, of Rushville, spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Mary Mull.

Michael Fritz, civil engineer, is at his home for a short time.

James Arnold is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Frank Mull was here today looking after farm interests.

Nick Westerfield will go to Louisville, Ky., in the near future to try examination for brakeman on the Pennsylvania Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mrs. Emma Parrish.

A combination sale will be held at Shelton's barn Jan. 18th, by C. C. Cotton, Jesse Shelton and Bert Stafford.

The Ladies Industrial Society assembled at the home of Mrs. Jack Shepherd last Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed themselves as usual.

Orville Taylor has returned from Richmond and will go to Cambridge city soon.

Lon Lewis sang a beautiful solo at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Jack Shepherd just returned from a hunting trip near Knightstown where he visited Mr. Chas. Shook and reports great success. Jack says the rabbits were so thick they couldn't get in the holes for others coming out, and besides were blind. One day 14 were killed among them but Jack's share was small. One lovely rabbit and blind at that.

The following Sunday school teachers were elected for 1905 to serve at the M. E. church: Mr. Howard Clawson, No. 1; C. M. Taylor, No. 2; Mrs. Dr. Barnum, No. 3; Lee Strode, No. 4; Virgil Taylor, No. 5; Vivian Barnum, No. 6; Hattie Haehl, No. 7; Bernice Taylor, No. 8; Miss Mary Mull organist.

James Gillespie is away on an extended visit, but will return when some one hauls him back.

Nan Patterson will speak later on in regard to her future.

If you want any advice on important affairs go to Connersville. CHASE-ME.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Madison, of Knightstown, were guests of Will Cooper and family last Friday.

There will be an administrator's sale of property on the farm owned by the late James Oldham, Thursday, January 19th.

Mrs. Kate Cooper, Misses Mollie and Ella Oldham and Kate Kottman, and Orle Lester visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Webster last Thursday.

Charles Batson continues quite poorly at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Hudelson.

Thomas Dawson lost a valuable cow the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Button, of near Ogden, and Harry Stowbig and family of Knightstown, were guests of D. O. Stowbig and wife Sabbath.

Al Rhodes and family visited relatives near Dunreith, Sabbath.

Mrs. David Spenny and baby Russell of near Brookville, visited friends here part of last week.

Frank Trowbridge, who drives the school bus has rigged his team out with storm covers.

We are glad to see this. The merciful man is merciful to his beasts.

Saturday, January 14th, is the day for the election of road supervisor. At first thought this office seems to be of little importance, but when one takes into consideration the value of good roads, which is largely due to the efficiency of the supervisor, it behooves the voters to come out and elect a man well qualified to these duties regardless of politics.

Mrs. A. C. Kirkham called on Mrs. N. A. Sisson and Mrs. Charles Guffin Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank McBride is improving from her recent illness, being threatened with appendicitis.

Indianapolis Morning Star (except Sundays) and the Daily Republican, by mail, one year, only \$4 00.

The Indianapolis News and the Daily Republican by mail, One Year, only \$5.50.

Carthage.

Miss Emma Overman was in Indianapolis the first of the week.

Mrs. Herdier is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Edwin Drake, of Knightstown, was in town Monday.

Miss Bessie Miller went to Indianapolis this week for an indefinite stay.

Misses Rema Stone and Iola Jessup spent Saturday at Earlham College. Miss Iola was a graduate of Earlham last year.

Mrs. Cassie Davis and daughter, Miss Amber, were the guests of Luther Bundy and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Dunn is visiting her friend, Mrs. Gertrude Henley, at Richmond. She will attend the funeral of Anas Stewart while there.

Miss Cornelia Hill, Miss Bertha Hill's guest, is at Richmond this week, attending the wedding of her cousin Mr. Henley Symonds, of Kansas City to Miss Coldwalder.

The Misses Florence and Lillian Henley attended the Melba concert at Indianapolis Monday night.

Paul Marson left Wednesday for his work at Covington, Tenn.

Mrs. Edgar Archey was visiting her parents at Milroy the first of the week.

Van Hood was at Indianapolis Monday. Mrs. Hood accompanied him as far as Greenfield and visited her sister, Mrs. Oah Morrison.

R. E. Henley, S. B. Hill, R. H. Hill, O. S. Hill and several others from Carthage were in Rushville on business Monday.

Mrs. Eunice Pablow gave a six o'clock dinner to several of her friends last Thursday eve.

Miss Hattie Rawlston, of Clarksburg, came Saturday for a visit with her cousin, Miss Nellie McCorkle.

Murray Moore and wife now occupy the Joshua Moore property on South Main street. They moved this week from their farm near Mooresville.

The committee in charge are arranging to have a Farmers' Institute here in the near future. No date has been set, but it will probably be the last week in January.

The home of Mrs. Mary Ann Heywood, of near Henderson, mother of Mrs. R. C. Hill, of this place, was destroyed by fire Monday morning.

The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered, but most of the furniture was saved by much effort on the part of the son, Elsa and his wife, who live there. The fire originated from a defective flue. There was about \$650 insurance on the house and goods.

WANT ADLETS

WANT ADLETS will not be received by telephone as CASH must accompany all Adlets, the amount being too small to make a charge.

MONEY TO LOAN

5 per cent, long time, easy payments. WALTER E. SMITH.

FOR SALE—Gas stove, three burners and an oven. Cheap. By parties going to move out of the gas-belt. Almost new. Inquire at this office. dh

FOR SALE—Heating and Cooking wood. Herman Tompkins, phone 344. jan7t6d.

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FARM FOR SALE

118 acres, known as the A. G. Wilson farm in Union township. For further information call on H. Lee Wilson, R. R. 12, or Wm. A. Wilson, R. R. 11, Rushville, Ind. Dec. 26-dtf

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BISMARCK OF RUSSIA

M. Witte's Position Now Seems to Be All Powerful.

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Sunday School Department

E. E. HUNGERFORD, Editor.

NEW SLAEM M. P. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The school was reorganized for the coming year and the following officers were elected: Mr. Q. A. Poston, superintendent; Mr. George Spillman, assistant superintendent; Miss Grace Mitchell, secretary; Mrs. L. Gard, treasurer; Miss Grace Mitchell, organist; Miss Bonny Spacy, assistant organist. This makes Mr. Poston's ninth consecutive year as superintendent of this school. It has increased in attendance and interest under his good management. Brother Poston is an untiring worker.

Rev. Schwarzkopf, the pastor, will begin a revival meeting on Sunday, Jan. 8th. He will be assisted by Rev. Reader, of Indianapolis. The members are praying earnestly for a successful meeting.

ROY MITCHELL, New Salem. This report reached us too late for last week. Correspondents will please send in their reports as early in the week as possible. We would like to have a report from each Sunday school in the county. Send the names of all officers and teachers, and any other news or announcements.

ANNUAL COUNCIL. The county and township officers of the Rush county Sunday School Association will hold their annual council on Saturday, February 4th, in the assembly room, Rushville, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. At this meeting plans will be made of this year's work. Dates and places for conventions will be fixed. The county convention will be arranged for time and place of meeting. This meeting is important. All who are interested in the Sunday school are invited to attend and take part in the discussions.

WONDERFUL INSECTS. The marvelous ways of various species of ants.

Lieutenant Colonel Sykes saw at Poon ants carrying out grain to dry in the sun. Dr. Linneum in Texas found ants which planted a certain seed bearing grass, reaped it and carried the grain into their cells, where they striped it of chaff and packed it away. The paper relating this was read by Darwin before the Linnean society. Another observer has told us of ants which grow mushrooms.

The foraging ants of Brazil and western equatorial Africa are terrible creatures. Elephants and gorillas fly before them; the python takes care not to indulge in a meal till he has satisfied himself that there are none of them about. They have a "leisured class," much larger creatures, which accompany their march, "like subaltern officers in a marching regiment;" they are not fighters, however. One curious conjecture as to their function has been made. They are indigestible, and birds spare the whole army lest they should get hold of one of these tough morsels. This, it must be allowed, looks a little too strange.

Slaves the ants certainly have, but they do not make slave raids; the larvae of the inferior race are carried off and hatched out. The crowning marvel, however, is that the British slave owning ant, and he alone, makes his slaves fight for him.—London Spectator.

Sudden Interest Was Taken in the Currency Bill in the House.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The session of the house was given over almost entirely to discussion of the bill reported by the committee on banking and currency, to improve currency conditions. A sudden interest in the measure seemed to develop, as evidenced by the large membership present throughout the day. Democratic opposition mainly was dissipated by the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Williams (Miss.) providing the government deposits shall be made only competitive bids. Final action on the bill was not taken. The impeachment charges on which Judge Charles Swaine will be tried were presented just before adjournment, and notice was given by Mr. Palmer (Pa.) chairman of the committee of seven which prepared them, that he would call the matter up on Thursday next. The senate continued consideration of the joint statehood bill, the chief accomplishment being the acceptance of most of the amendments suggested by the committee on Indian affairs. The bill for the reimbursement of American sealers for losses under the seizures in Bering sea also was considered, but a vote was not reached.

Read the Republican.

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Trustee's Report of Anderson Township.

Record of money received and disbursed by Perry T. Innis, Trustee of Anderson Township, Rush county, Ind., for the year ending December 31, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last settlement	794.42
Tuition fund	1,333.24
Special school fund	992.00
Road fund	135.92
Dog fund	219.50
Poor fund	146.45
L. L. Ferree justice fees	6.00
Owen L. Carr, Jan. draw	502.96
M. C. Blackledge, liquor license tuition	108.98
J. H. Goble, dog tax	171.00
Collected delinquent dog tax	8.26
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Jno. C. Blackledge, tr. June draw	744.40
Local tuition fund	1,839.94
Special school fund	938.81
O. A. Somerville, 40 loads of gravel	1,618.00
Poor fund	82.28
Jno. C. Blackledge, tr. common fund	614.65
E. G. Mahle, tuition	15.70
Jan. 1, 1905	619.13
Local tuition	1,334.98
Special school fund	77.47
Road fund	23.50
Poor fund	68.78
S. Morris returned because of poor claim	2.00
Total	\$13,810.19

DISBURSEMENTS.

J. M. Farlow, wood and care of No. 3	\$ 5.00
Frank McKee, 40 loads of gravel	15.00
C. T. Davis, 17 loads of gravel	12.25
J. H. Goble, 40 loads of gravel	10.00
A. C. Seright, care of and work on No. 8	7.00
A. L. Gary, agt. Y. P. R. C. books	53.38
J. H. Goble, 40 loads of gravel	25.00
Perry Bartlett, 40 loads of stone	4.00
Jonathan Henderson, 31 loads of stone	8.50
Thos. Foley, gas for No. 7	6.25
Henry Davis, 31 loads of gravel	17.50
B. F. Ballenger, insurance premium No. 3	15.00
Wm. W. Smith, work at No. 4	1.25
W. O. Headlee, expenses of Co. school exhibit	5.00
Republic Co. pub. report	14.70
J. D. Adams & Co., school supplies	30.25
W. W. Barton, mds.	25.00
" sale of books & mds.	11.88
Perry M. Innis wood for No. 4	2.50
Steele Dier, school supplies	4.00
J. W. Anderson, gravel	8.35
Baker & Thornton, school supplies	5.65
Owen L. Carr, auditor surplus in fund	75.00
dog at Mar. report	119.50
J. H. Goble, 40 loads of gravel	10.00
J. P. Frazer, sewer pipe	102.45
Cland Baidorf, teaching	175.50
" " janitor fees	21.25
Norma Herbst, teaching	174.24
" " janitor fees	21.12
Angeline Coleman, teaching	151.50
" " janitor fees	21.00
Anna V. Burch, teaching	174.90
" " janitor fees	21.20
Emma Moorman, teaching	155.10
" " janitor fees	18.80
" " janitor fees	7.00
Maud Ellis, teaching	214.50
" " janitor fees	26.00
Isabel Frazier,	

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The Daily Republican

RUSHVILLE, IND., JAN. 11, 1905

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. John A. Titworth continues very low.

The Nonpareil club held its regular business meeting last night.

Orlie Kenner is confined to his home on North Sexton street with grip.

Mrs. William Cook is suffering from grip at her home on North Main street.

The Bliss-Sexton Bowling club will meet Friday night at the Pastime Alleys.

Mrs. J. A. Osborne is confined to her home on North Sexton street with grip.

The Megee-Frazer Bowling club will meet tonight at the Pastime Alleys.

Mrs. Lem. Stevens, of East Tenth street, is among those who are sick with grip.

Mrs. Frank McBride, who has been seriously sick at her home in Mays, is some better.

George Foster has purchased the A. N. Norris farm of 25 acres northeast of town for \$4500.

Will McManus, who is sick with grip at his home on Cerro Gordo street is now convalescent.

Connorsville News: Clarence Foster, of Rushville, visited his brothers, Gurney and Ed. yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ross have moved back to this city from "Greenfield" and are residing on West Second street.

Percy Willis has purchased of Will Spivey his grocery store on West Third street and will take possession at once.

The Shelby County Board of Commissioners have not yet decided to allow Ex-Sheriff Luther his claim for \$5000.

Street Commissioner Barrett had a street scraper at work today, cleaning out the gutters on the down town streets.

Mr. W. T. Moore, trustee, will be at his office at his residence, east of Richland on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Thomas Conner, well known in this city, died Tuesday at Covington, Ky., of injuries received in a recent railroad wreck.

Manfred Stevens, who has been very ill with appendicitis at his home in Noble township is now able to sit up a short time each day.

The trustees of the Methodist church at New Castle have postponed indefinitely the date of the dedication of the new church as they have been disappointed in getting the seats installed in the auditorium of the church in time for the 22d of January, the date set for the dedication services.

Johnson Says For Coughs

Dr. Beher's Expectorant is selling with its usual excellent satisfaction. Our customers speak highly of it as a reliable family remedy for Coughs, Colds, Sorethroats, Hoarseness, Bronchial and other Throat and Lung Irritations of children and adults Kept in the house and taken early, it often prevents serious trouble; a bottle

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Mrs. Albert Winship, who has been quite sick at her home on North Main street, is now much better.

Judge J. E. McCullough was delayed in getting here this morning and court did not convene until 1:15 this afternoon. The entire afternoon was spent in making up the issues.

E. A. Lee and Theodore Friend will handle the Elwood and Perfect Coil Spring wire fences next spring. Mr. Lee will look after the agency here and Mr. Friend will do the fence building.

It is reported that an unknown man attempted to steal a hand-car this afternoon from the C. H. & D. at the Perkins street crossing, and Mr. Worth, the watchman at that point, foiled his attempt at the point of a revolver.

Janitors Smith and Gregg and Fireman Conrad at the court house were kept busy this afternoon repairing a bad leak in the toilet room on the third floor. Before it could be stopped the water had flooded the toilet room and a large portion of the floor.

The "Thelma" company arrived at 3:22 this afternoon, from Alexandria. The company is large and carries a large amount of scenery and baggage. The seat sale for their performance at the city opera house tonight has been satisfactory.

The Knights of Columbus entertained last night in their club rooms over the postoffice at progressive euchre. About thirty couples were present. The prizes were won by Mrs. Nellie Mullins, James Cauley, Mrs. Tony Schlichte and John Demmer. Ice cream and cake were served and dancing was indulged in.

PERSONAL POINTS

—Deputy Sheriff W. L. King spent Tuesday in the Capital city.

—Grant Buck, of Indianapolis, visited friends here yesterday.

—County Supt. W. O. Headlee visited the Carthage schools today.

—George T. Caldwell attended the horse sale at Indianapolis Tuesday.

—Mrs. Guy Abercrombie is the guest of Miss Mayme Florea, of Connorsville.

—Miss Mattie Caldwell has returned from a visit with relatives at Jamestown.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wolverton have returned from a visit with relatives at Indianapolis.

—Mrs. Flora Springer, of Longwood, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Panthea Smiley.

—T. A. Craig went to Carthage this evening in the interests of the Equitable Life Insurance company.

—Mrs. Samuel H. Young has returned from Mays, where she has been attending her daughter, Mrs. Frank McBride.

—The Misses Elsie Clark and Nannie Hogsett, who are visiting friends at Columbus, are expected home the latter part of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Daubenspeck, of Union township, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peters, of East Ninth street.

—Mrs. J. E. Meredith, daughter Beulah and son Edward have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Meredith's mother, Mrs. Pike, of Spiceland.

—Thomas Sullivan, advance agent for Peck's Bad Boy, was here today arranging for the show's engagement at the city opera house on January 18th.

—Miss Mattie Fouché is visiting her brother Mr. Frank Fouché, at West Baden. Mrs. Frank Fouché will return with her for an extended visit here.

—O. O. Favors, who has had charge of the Odell Stock and Grain company's exchange in this city, left today for Anderson. He has not yet decided as to where he will locate.

—Joel F. Smith, one of Milroy's best citizens, was in town today. Mr. Smith has been a subscriber to the Republican for 53 years and is now in his 79th year. Mr. Smith renewed his subscription to the Republican today.

—John Hatfield, who has been for the past three years a member of the 30th U. S. Regular Infantry and has seen service in the Philippines and at Fort Cook, Nebraska, has received his discharge and is now at home. John is looking well after his three years of army life.

—Judge and Mrs. W. A. Cullen, Mrs. Eva Walton of this city, and sister, Miss Gertrude Vance, of Connorsville, left early this morning for Florida. Mrs. Walton and Miss Vance will enjoy an extended vacation at St. Augustine and Judge and Mrs. Cullen will spend the remainder of the winter at Datonia.

DEATHS.

*Mrs. Katherine F. Hitt died at four o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Megee, on North Main street, of senility. She was 87 years of age and was a native of Pennsylvania, having come to Indiana 18 years ago. She was born May 5th, 1817 and was the wife of Wilson Warder Hitt and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coale. She leaves three or more children who survive her, among whom are Mrs. Megee, Mrs. George C. Wyatt and William Hitt, of this city. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Megee, conducted by Rev. W. W. Sniff. The burial will be in East Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Bracken Waggoner died at her home in East Connorsville Tuesday night at 11 o'clock of dropsy and a complication of diseases. The remains will be brought to Arlington at 6:10 this evening. Mrs. Waggoner had been sick for several weeks and her death closely follows that of her father, Louis Gowdy, brother of Consul General John K. Gowdy, of Paris France, which occurred about two weeks ago. Mr. Waggoner, her husband, is also critically ill at his home in Connorsville, but is reported today as being on the road to recovery. The arrangements for Mrs. Waggoner's funeral have not been definitely settled, but she will be buried at Arlington Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

CHURCH NEWS

—The Sunday school of the Orange Christian church will give an oyster supper tomorrow evening.

—Rev. J. T. Anthony will occupy the pulpit of the Orange Christian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Jan. 22d.

—Rev. G. W. Proctor is conducting protracted meetings at the Manilla M. E. church and will continue several weeks. The choir is rendering good music during the meeting and much interest is being manifested.

—The revival meeting held at the Second M. E. church closed last night. Rev. Derrickson, who has been conducting the services, returned home to Middletown today. The meetings resulted in one addition to the church.

—Revival services at St. Paul's M. E. church are being largely attended and will probably continue for some time. Rev. Tevis' subject last night was "A Sower and His Reward." Tonight he will preach on a "Cheerful Religion—One of Song."

—John B. Winship spent Tuesday in Cincinnati.

The Girdle of Old.

Howell quotes as familiar a French proverb, "Il a quitte sa ceinture" (He has given up his girdle), which intimated as much as if he had become bankrupt or had all his estate forfeited, it being the ancient law of France that when any man upon some offense had the penalty of confiscation inflicted upon him "he used before the tribunal to give up his girdle, implying thereby that the girdle held everything that belonged to a man's estate, as his budget of money and writings, the keys of his house, with his sword, dagger and gloves." The fact that the girdle was used as a purse had much to do with its importance in general appreciation. We have an English proverb confirmatory of this appreciation. It is said, "Ungirt, unbelted," and that it was in very common use is clear from the frequency with which the phrase occurs in old out of the way literature.—Chambers' Journal.

Flowers of Good Cheer.

Although Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes never practiced medicine, those who knew him intimately say that he cheered more sinking invalids, cured more sick people and did more good, even from a medical standpoint, than many of his young physician friends. The secret of his power lay in his overflowing cheerfulness and kindness of heart. He scattered "flowers of good cheer" wherever he went. With him optimism was a creed. "Mirth is God's medicine," he declared. "Everybody ought to bathe in it. Grim care, moroseness, anxiety—all the rust of life—ought to be scoured off by the oil of mirth."

Identified.

"What has become," asked the occasional guest, "of the pretty black eyed girl who used to wait at that table over in the corner?"

"What pretty black eyed girl?" frigidly inquired the young woman with the snub nose and prominent chin.

"If I remember rightly, she had a little bit of a mole on one cheek."

"Oh, that girl with the blotch on her face? I think somebody married her."

—New York Press.

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GROUND HOG DAY

An Old Question Which Comes Up Annually for Discussion.

Shelbyville Republican.

According to the Lafayette Journal the tiresome discussion of ground hog day has commenced. It has long been a question whether the day falls upon the second of February or the fourteenth, although it is generally conceded that the second is the day. St. Valentine claims the second is the day, and out of deference and reverence for the glorious old Saint, the champions of the ground hog have yielded and accepted the second day of the month as good enough for them. Of course everybody knows that the ground-hog is a hibernator. He goes into his hole at the approach of winter and never comes out until the second of February, and then only long enough to look at the thermometer and learn the state of the weather. The ground hog like a great many others of the porcine family is excessively superstitious. All his movements are regulated by signs and when he takes a survey of the meteorological conditions on the second, if he sees his shadow as the result of the obstruction of the rays of the sun by his own body, he immediately retreats to his hole, where he renews his slumbers and remains for six weeks. For it is a tradition that has been handed down in the ground hog family since the first pair burrowed in the Garden of Eden after the fall of Adam, that it a ground hog sees his shadow on the second of February, winter is bound to continue for another six weeks, in spite of thunder and high wind.

In recent years every intelligent legislature in this country has recognized the importance of ground-hog day, and it is regularly observed with becoming solemnity by the lower house of Congress. It isn't as big a day as the Fourth of July as yet, but its popularity is on the increase and before the lapse of another century, its votaries hope to have the nation's natal day skinned to a finish.

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